

# COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Webinar, March 25<sup>th</sup> Highlights

Read below for topics covered or click links to view the video section for that topic.

## News Update

- Starting on March 29, Texas will open COVID-19 vaccination to all adults. DSHS directs providers to continue to prioritize older adults (80 years or older) first.

## Refresher: Adult Influenza Vaccine Initiative

- It is still the 2020-2021 Flu Season! Please encourage your patients 19 years and older to get the AIVI influenza vaccine. It is available for both uninsured and insured populations.

## VAOS Refresher: Requesting Vaccine Allocations

- When requesting allocations, providers can indicate whether they want the CDC to direct the public to their facility as a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider via the [CDC Vaccine Finder](#).

## VAOS Enhancement Coming Soon! COVID-19 Vaccine Transfers

- When you initiate a Transfer Request in VAOS, instead of downloading and printing the CDC Redistribution Agreement, it is completed online through DocuSign. Once you complete the form, DSHS will route the form to your organization's CEO and CMO for e-signature.
- We are working on an enhancement to enable vaccine coordinators to enter the CMO title, licensure, and executive address details, so that the CDC form is fully populated before it is automatically routed to the CEO and CMO via email for electronic signature.
- Effective immediately, if your form is denied due to missing or incomplete information, you should send a new transfer request.
- Please plan for a few days for your Transfer requests to be reviewed and approved by DSHS.

## Provider Resources:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Resources \(training materials, videos\)](#)
- [ImmTrac2 User Training Site](#)
- [ImmTrac2 Forms and Documents](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment Information](#)
- [CDC Clinical Considerations for or Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- DSHS COVID-19 Vaccine Provider hotline: (877) 835-7750, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Email: [COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov)

## Session Live Q&A:

- Where do we update that we have new vaccine storage capabilities?
- On the CDC Redistribution Form for transfers, do we indicate our CEO/CMOs' home or office address?
- How long do our CEO and CMO have to sign the CDC Redistribution form before the transfer request is denied?
- Can we initiate a transfer for only a portion of the total doses we received?
- Have commercial insurance administration fees increased?

